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Examiner: Stockton, Laura L.

Date: November 20, 2002

Title: NEW AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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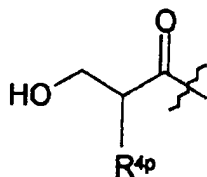
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RESPONSE

In reviewing the Response dated September 30, 2002, some errors have been noted. These are as follows.

The second structure on page 10 of the Response should be as follows:
represented by the following structure.



R⁴⁰ is H, Ph, etc.

The paragraph following this structure on page 10 of the Response should read as follows (the difference to the original working being underlined):

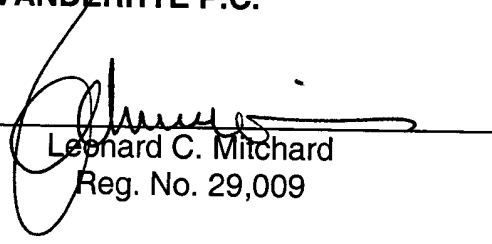
Ohshima does not provide any motivation to the skilled person to remove the β -
"R⁴⁰" group (to provide the compounds of current claim 1 in which "R^{4p}" represents H) or
to move it to the α -position (to provide the compounds of current claim 1 in which "R^{4p}"
represents phenyl, etc.)

Allowance of the application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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